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SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM NO. 15--INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
YEAR

REF: GENEVA 5969

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS RES THIS SUBJECT WHICH WAS APPROVED
WITHOUT VOTE BY ECOSOC PLENARY ON JULY 28 WITH FOLLOWING AMEND-
MENTS:

(A) PREAMBULAR PARA 4 TO READ "CONSIDERING THAT CERTAIN OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE REQUIRE
URGEN ACTION";

(B) NEW OPERATIVE PARA 1 (WITH OTHER OPERATIVE PARAS TO BE RE-
NUMBERED ACCORDINGLY): "EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF MEXICO FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE
SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE".

2. SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE BY FRANCE, UK, USSR, CHINA,
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AUSTRALIA, PAKISTAN, MEXICO AND US. US DEL STATED THAT POSITIONS

TAKEN IN MEXICO CITY STILL HELD AND NOTED USG WOULD WISH TO EXAMINE QUESTION OF BUDGETARY PROVISIONS (OLD OPERATIVE PARA 3) AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOLUNTARY FUND (OLD OPERATIVE PARA 6). AT END OF SESSION, ISRAELI OBSERVER TOOK FLOOR TO RECRY IN GENERAL THE INTRODUCTIONS OF POLITICS INTO NON-POLITICAL BODIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO OBJECT TO THE DENUNCIATION OF ZIONISM IN SOME OF THE WCIWY RESOLUTIONS.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ECUADOR, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAN, JAMAICA, JORDAN, MALI, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PERU, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UGANDA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1849 (LVI), 1350 (LVI) AND 1851 (LVI) OF 16 MAY 1974, ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE YEAR 1975 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, THE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR THE YEAR AND THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AS A FOCAL POINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR,

CONSIDERING THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR HELD AT MEXICO CITY FROM 19 JUNE TO 2 JULY 1975 MARKED A TURNING POINT SIGNALLING DECISIVE CHANGES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN,

NOTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS RESOLUTION 3276 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974, REQUESTED THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO SUBMIT, IF POSSIBLE, SUCH PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER 1975 AND THAT IT ALSO DECIDED TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTIETH REGULAR SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, INCLUDING THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR",

CONSIDERING THAT MANY OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE REQUIRE URGENT ACTION,

CONSIDERING ALSO THAT THE CONFERENCE HAS STRESSED THE NEED FOR
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ADEQUATE DATA AND RESEARCH ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT (E/5725) OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO, 1975, AND THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR;
2. DRAWS THAT ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPER-

ATION TO THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT;

3. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD GIVE DUE PRIORITY TO THE CONSIDERATION AT ITS THIRTIETH REGULAR SESSION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND OF THE MEASURES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AND IN PARTICULAR THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, AND SHOULD ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE BUDGETARY PROVISION IS MADE FOR THIS PURPOSE;

4. URGES MEMBER STATES AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE INTENSIFIED AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO ACHIEVE THE FULL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ALL HUMAND BEINGS;

5. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, IN PROCLAIMING 1975-1985 AS THE DECADE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT, IT ENSURES THAT CONTINUING ACTION IS TAKEN AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS THROUGHOUT THAT PERIOD;

6. INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE VOLUNTARY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1850 (LVI) IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT THE BUDGETARY RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN. END TEXT.DALE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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